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Applicants : Shigetaka Yoshikawa, et al.

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RESPONSE TO JUNE 23, 2010 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 23, 2010, in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims, which

begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks, which begin on page 5 of this paper.